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**MEMORANDUM**

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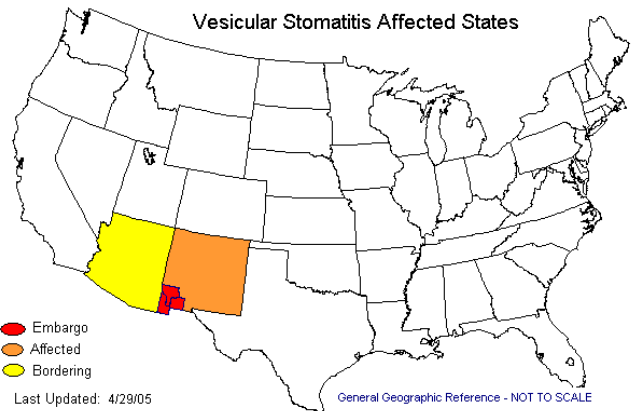
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**FROM:** Dr. Robert Stout  
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**CC:** State Veterinarians

**DATE:** April 29, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Vesicular Stomatitis – Additional Affected Premise



Per our telephone conversation late yesterday, premises in both Grant and Luna County, New Mexico are considered to be affected with vesicular stomatitis virus. Therefore, Kentucky's Administrative Regulation 302 KAR 20:115 will now prohibit the entry of all livestock, wild and exotic animals into Kentucky from the VS Affected and Embargoed portions of New Mexico identified as being the southwestern part of New Mexico that includes all of **Grant, Hidalgo, and Luna counties**.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

**Non-Embargoed Areas of New Mexico**

**In addition** all livestock (including horses), wild and exotic animals originating from the non-embargoed areas of New Mexico are **required to meet** the following conditions prior to entering Kentucky.

1. **Be tested** and found negative to Vesicular Stomatitis using the **C-Elisa Test within 10 days** of entry into Kentucky.
2. Have an **entry permit** issued by this office recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Permits will be issued Monday through Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm EDT.
3. Be accompanied by a **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection indicating that examination of the animals occurred during the five (5) day period prior to arrival in Kentucky** and containing the following statement: "Animals represented on this CVI have not originated from a premise or area under quarantine or on which vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed in the past thirty (30) days or from an embargoed area restricted from entry into Kentucky."

## States Bordering Designated Affected Areas

**In addition all livestock (including horses),** wild and exotic animals originating from a state which has a common border with a VS Affected Area are required to meet the following conditions prior to entering Kentucky.

**Be examined during the five (5) day period** prior to the animal's arrival in Kentucky with a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection completed by the examining veterinarian. The certificate shall have the following statement included: "Animals represented on this CVI have not originated from a premise or area under quarantine or on which vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed in the past thirty (30) days or from an embargoed area restricted from entry into Kentucky."

**Equine entering Kentucky** from a state which has a common border with a VS Affected Area shall be accompanied upon their entry into Kentucky with a **negative test for VSV** (the Complement Fixation, Virus Neutralization and CELISA tests are accepted). The sampling shall be conducted during the ten (10) day period prior to the animal's entry into Kentucky.

States currently considered to be bordering a designated VS Affected Area include: ARIZONA

Information regarding Kentucky's embargos can be found on the internet at [www.kyagr.com](http://www.kyagr.com)

